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**J. Harvie Wilkinson III**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Yale 1967 BA; Virginia 1972 JD  
Began Service: August 13, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Assistant then Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1973-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Corporate:** Editor, The Virginian-Pilot (1978-1981)

**Government:** Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1969)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Virginia Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Danielle Barbour** ..... (434) 296-7063  
Began Service: June 2008  
Term Expires: June 2009

Law Clerk **Daniel Epps** ..... (434) 296-7063  
Began Service: June 2008  
Term Expires: June 2009

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Began Service: June 2008  
Term Expires: June 2009

Law Clerk **Erik Zimmerman** ..... (434) 296-7063  
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**Chambers of Circuit Judge Paul V. Niemeyer**

U.S. Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
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**Paul V. Niemeyer**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Notre Dame 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer in Advanced Business Law, Johns Hopkins University (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1988-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1966-1974); Partner, Piper & Marbury LLP (1974-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Paul V. Niemeyer continued****Staff**

Law Clerk **Andrew Blair-Stanek** ..... (410) 962-4210

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Education: Yale 2008 JD

Law Clerk **Alison Buckley** ..... (410) 962-4210

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Education: Northwestern 2008 JD

Law Clerk **Destiny Deas** ..... (410) 962-4210

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Education: Duke 2008 JD

Secretary **Janice Bures** ..... (410) 962-4210

**Chambers of Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael**

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**M. Blane Michael**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: West Virginia 1965 AB;  
NYU 1968 JD

Began Service: October 12, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Senior Judge Robert Earl Maxwell, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1972); Counsel to the Governor, Office of the Governor, State of West Virginia (1977-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association

**Profession:** Private Practice (1968-1971); Private Practice (1973-1975); Private Practice (1981-1993)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joshua Berman** ..... (304) 347-3520

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Education: Yale 2008 JD

Law Clerk **Patrick Bocash** ..... (304) 347-3522

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Education: UC Berkeley 2008 JD

Law Clerk **Elizabeth Canter** ..... (304) 347-3521

Began Service: August 2008

Term Expires: August 2009

Education: Virginia 2008 JD

Secretary **Carolyn Young** ..... (304) 347-3516

Executive Assistant **Sandy Hanning** ..... (304) 347-3516

Education: Marshall 1978

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Diana Gribbon Motz**

U.S. Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, # 920, Baltimore, MD 21201  
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**Diana Gribbon Motz**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Vassar 1965 BA; Virginia 1968 JD

Began Service: June 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1972-1981); Chief of Litigation, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Special Appeals (1991-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1968-1971); Partner, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1986-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Women's Bar Association of Maryland

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jessica C. Berry** ..... (410) 962-3606

Term Expires: August 2009

Law Clerk **Kevin Hickey** ..... (410) 962-3606

Term Expires: August 2009

Law Clerk **Paul Hughes** ..... (410) 962-3606

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Law Clerk **Liam Montgomery** ..... (410) 962-3606

Term Expires: August 2009

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**William B. Traxler, Jr.**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Davidson 1970 BA;

South Carolina 1973 JD

Began Service: October 21, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Chief Deputy Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1975-1981); Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1981-1985)

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1985-1992); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1992-1998)

**Legal Practice:** William Byrd Traxler, Sr. (1973-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Greenville County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Dodd M. Davis** ..... (864) 241-2733

Education: South Carolina 1992 JD

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Career Law Clerk **Matthew Fitzer** ..... (864) 241-2736

Education: South Carolina 1995 JD

Career Law Clerk **Amy C. Hendrix** ..... (864) 241-2734

Education: South Carolina 1989 JD

Career Law Clerk **Thorne B. Loggins** ..... (864) 241-2735

Education: South Carolina 1992 JD

Secretary **Mary Lee Mowry** ..... (864) 241-2730

Education: Presbyterian Col BA

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Robert B. King**

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**Robert B. King**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: West Virginia 1961 BA, 1968 JD

Began Service: October 23, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** School Teacher, Rural Greenbrier County (1964-1965); Research Assistant, Center for Appalachian Studies and Development, West Virginia University (1966-1968)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Field, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1974); United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Haynes & Ford (1969-1970); Associate then Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1975-1977); Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1981); Partner, King, Allen, Guthrie & McHugh (and predecessor firms) (1981-1998)

**Military Service:** West Virginia National Guard (1957-1959); United States Air Force (1961-1964)

**Current Memberships:** Board of Directors, West Virginia University Alumni Association, Inc.; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Greenbrier County Bar Association; Kanawha County Bar; West Virginia State Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mary Claire Davis** ..... (304) 347-3537

Term Expires: August 2009

Law Clerk **Chris Dodrill** ..... (304) 347-3538

Term Expires: August 2009

Law Clerk **Elizabeth Wilson** ..... (304) 347-3536

Education: Florida State 1998 BS; Mercer 2004 JD

Career Law Clerk **Rochelle Lantz Glover** ..... (304) 347-3539

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Education: Wake Forest 1992 BA;

West Virginia 2000 JD

Executive Judicial Assistant **Kim Sassler** ..... (304) 347-3535

Education: Marshall 1982 AAS, 1992 AAS